

FIREMAN DUNN IS EXONERATED FROM SHIRKING CHARGES

Didn't Attend Fire But Proves Bell in Engine House Failed to Ring.

Because the bell in No. 6 engine house does not ring, Hoseman John Dunn was exonerated by the fire commissioners last night for failure to respond to an alarm of fire at the lunch room near the Remington Arms Co. works in Boston avenue on the afternoon of June 14. Charges of failure to respond to the alarm had been preferred against Hoseman Dunn by Chief Mooney. While Commissioners Tague and Lindquist were at the engine house investigating the cause of Dunn's failure to respond to the alarm, the 8 o'clock signal sounded in other fire houses in the city, but did not ring in No. 6 house. Dunn claimed it did not ring for the fire on June 14 and in consequence he did not know an alarm was being turned in. The commissioners after excusing him voted to replace the bell. Commissioner Tague read a statement from the National Board of Fire Underwriters commending the commissioners of Bridgeport for their action in one of their suggestions for better protection in Bridgeport with one exception. This is the establishment of a new fireproof manual alarm signal system. This board of appointment refused the fire board money for this purpose although the board asked for it in January.

William F. Biebel, whose father, Herman Biebel, is now a driver in the department, made application to be appointed a fireman. The applicant is 26 years old and lives at 410 Hollister avenue.

Arthur Platt, superintendent of the fire alarm telegraph system, was granted a leave of absence of two weeks. The Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co. will send a man to Bridgeport to take his place while he is away.

Nineteen alarm boxes have been replaced with new ones during the last month.

The meeting of the commission lasted only 22 minutes. The Mack Co. of Allentown, Pa., will be asked to pay the expenses of Captain Thomas F. Burns of No. 4 Engine Co. Captain Burns recently went to Allentown to inspect the motor tractor now building there. He found the tractor not in such state of completion as would warrant his remaining and he also had occasion to recommend a number of changes in the construction to comply with the original specifications. The commissioners voted to call the attention of the officials of the Mack Co. to the situation and require that they pay the expenses of Captain Burns as well as his salary during the time spent on the trip.

STRATFORD

(Special to The Farmer.) Stratford, July 22.—The property owned by Carl Reck, the forist, on Stratford avenue, Stratford, has been leased by Michael G. Keane of Bridgeport. It is the intention of Mr. Keane, who has been in the property making business for the last 35 years, to erect a building and to engage in the same occupation in Stratford. Work on the proposed building will commence in a few days. Papers for the lease of the property were filed at the town clerk's office last week.

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U. S. NAVY AEROPLANE DROPS 100 FEET, WRECKED

Panama, Fla., July 22.—While making a flight in a new machine late yesterday, Lieut. Kenneth Whitling, of the navy aerob corps, and Walter Brookings, a civilian aviator, fell into the bay. The machine dropped about 100 feet and was wrecked. Neither of the aviators was hurt.

Bed Bugs in the Bed

drive away your roomers and keep your friends from staying over night. They rather leave and say nothing, it is courtesy, but is not forgotten.

CYRUS' PRESTO KILLER will kill the bugs and rid the house of the pest, 25c.

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Fairfield Ave., Cor. Courtland Street.

WHIPLASH DESTROYS RIGHT EYE'S SIGHT HAY FORK THE LEFT

Stepney Farmer Victim of Freaks of Misfortune and Carelessness.

(Special to The Farmer.) Stepney, July 22.—Several years ago, Floyd McCarthy, of this town, was struck across the face by a whip-lash wielded by a careless teamster. He lost the sight of his right eye. While working in his barn last Saturday, another worker threw a pitchfork from a hay mow. The prongs struck McCarthy in the face. One of them penetrated his left eye and it is not known whether or not the sight of it can be saved. He is being treated in Bridgeport by an eye specialist.

SHIP BUILDING HERE SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Washington, July 22.—Shipbuilding activity due to the heavy demand for vessels, since the European war began, is greater in the United States than it has been for several years. More steel vessels were being built or under contract July 1 than at any time in any year since 1901, and there was a greater tonnage of wooden vessels building than since 1907. Department of commerce statistics issued today show 125 vessels were building July 1. Sixty-five were steel ships aggregating 298,426 tons and 60 were wooden vessels, totalling 238,701 tons.

Runaway Girls Are Brought To Homes Here By Mothers

James Diancolo, a jitney driver of 130 Clarence street, was discharged from custody this morning when it was learned that he is not the man who took Jennie Haggerty, 1315 Stratford avenue and Irene LaMonte, 968 Exander avenue, to Walnut beach any time in any year since 1901, and there was a greater tonnage of wooden vessels building than since 1907. Department of commerce statistics issued today show 125 vessels were building July 1. Sixty-five were steel ships aggregating 298,426 tons and 60 were wooden vessels, totalling 238,701 tons.

Mrs. J. Haggerty and Mrs. LaMonte found their daughters at the home of Mrs. LaMonte's sister in New York. The girls had gone there Sunday morning after having been out late Saturday night. They feared to return to their homes in this city, they explained, because of the instance of the hour.

In New York, Monday and Tuesday the girls had looked for work in order to get their fares back to this city. They were walking around the city looking for work when they were reported to be missing.

Captain George H. Arnold warned the mothers this morning that they had been too strict for their daughters. He recommended a little leniency.

Diancolo, who had been arrested and held because it was said he had driven the girls to Walnut Beach, is not the driver according to the girls. The police will not look for the real driver, as the case will be dropped.

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DOUBLE STAMPS ON ALL PURCHASES

Big assorted lot ladies' wool skirts, were \$3.98 **\$1**
Silk and party dresses, were \$8.98 and \$12.98 **\$5**
Ladies' extra size wool suits, were \$12.98 and \$14.98 **\$8.50**
Children's wool coats, were \$1.98 and \$3.98 **\$1.25** and **\$1.50**
Silk petticoats, were \$2.50 and \$3 **\$1.98**
Your choice of all our ladies' and misses' suits that were \$12.98 and \$14.98 **\$5**

Assorted lot of ladies' and misses' coats, were \$1.98 **50c**
Linen skirts, were \$1.49 **75c**
Ladies' muslin night gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed, were 98c and \$1.25 **75c**
Boys' wash suits, were 59c and 69c **39c**
Corsets for everyday wear, were 75c and \$1 **39c**
Men's work shirts, were 44c and 49c **39c**
Infant's short dresses, were 49c **27c**

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Untrimmed hats at one-quarter former prices.
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Flowers, ribbons and trimmings at less than cost prices
Shirt waists, lawn and silk; silk petticoats, veilings, white linen, natural linen, Palm Beach, black cloth, black silk, black brilliantine, separate skirts, white cloth coats, checked cloth coats and guaranteed raincoats and neck ruffs, ostrich boas, linen dusters, all extraordinary bargain prices.

OBITUARY

MARY H. FLANSBURG.

The funeral of Mary H. Flansburg was held from the residence of her son, Herbert Flansburg, of 48 Brewster street at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. J. H. George, rector of the Episcopal church in Newtown conducted the services. The remains were taken to Newtown for interment in the village cemetery.

JOHN BANNISTER.

The funeral of John Bannister was held from his late home, 8 Highland avenue, at 2 o'clock this afternoon and was attended by relatives and a large number of friends who had become acquainted with Mr. Bannister during his long and successful career in this city. Rev. Gilbert R. Underhill, assistant rector of Trinity Episcopal church conducted the services. Interment was in Mountain Grove cemetery. The bearers were grandsons and relatives of the deceased.

ANNIE SMITH.

Annie, wife of Richard M. Smith, died last night at her home, 201 Park street as the result of a lingering illness. Mrs. Smith, who was 41 years of age, was well known in this city, where she had resided for more than 20 years past, and her numerous friends will be pained to learn of her death. Surviving her are her husband, two sisters, two brothers, Alfred Craddock of Newark, N. J., and James B. Craddock of Bridgeport, also a niece, Miss Katherine Craddock.

J. ELING DEYO.

Death came this morning at his home on Elliot street, Fairfield, to J. Eling Deyo, a prominent resident of that town and a man well known and highly respected in this city. Mr. Deyo, who was born in West Park, N. Y., on June 20, 1854, received his education and later taught in Pelham Institute, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Coming to this section more than 20 years ago, he took a position with Warner Brothers' Corset company, and during his years of employment there rose to be assistant purchasing agent for the huge plant. He had never affiliated with any fraternal or political organizations, but was deeply interested in the Fair-

field Congregational church, of which he had been deacon for the last 10 or 12 years. He was also superintendent of the Hope Chapel Sunday school work of the church. His death will be generally mourned throughout Fairfield, and in this city where he had many friends included among whom were his numerous co-workers at Warner Brothers. Surviving him are a widow, a daughter, Miss Sarah W. Deyo, and three sons, Rev. John Maurice Deyo of Plymouth, Conn., Elting F. and Arthur W. Deyo.

Water Street Beverage Dynamite, Hartfordite Tells City Court Judge

"I had some of that Water street dynamite," said Robert Nevins of Hartford this morning in the city court, "and when I came down the policeman was standing beside me." Judge F. A. Bartlett sentenced him to 20 days in jail, with judgment suspended, for intoxication.

MOURN SOLDIER DEAD IN "CHAPEL OF TEARS"

London, July 22.—Memorial services for those who have fallen in the war are being held on alternate afternoons in St. Paul's Cathedral, and St. Dunstan's chapel, where the services are held, has become known as the "Chapel of Tears." Mourners who wish to have a particular person commemorated during the service if they send details—name, regiment, or ship, and date of death—to the clergyman in charge, a few days in advance, and pews are reserved for friends if this is requested.

ROTARY CLUBS ELECT.

Oakland, Cal., July 22.—Election of officers was the business before the delegates to the sixth annual convention of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, who held today's session here, instead of in San Francisco. Votes were cast for three persons nominated last night for president. They are Guy Gundaker, of Philadelphia; Allen D. Albert, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Ernest L. Skeel, of Seattle, Wash.

THE SMITH-MURRAY CO.

ONLY 2 DAYS MORE OF THE Third Semi-Annual RED TAG SALE

For a final clean-up of odd lots, broken assortments, and short lengths, we have put new lower prices on many articles—"Quick leaving" prices that will send them out in a jiffy!

These two final days of our Red Tag Sale will be crowded with opportunities—Although the prices at the beginning of this event were remarkably low,—some have gone still lower—and represent such money saving opportunities as are seldom offered.

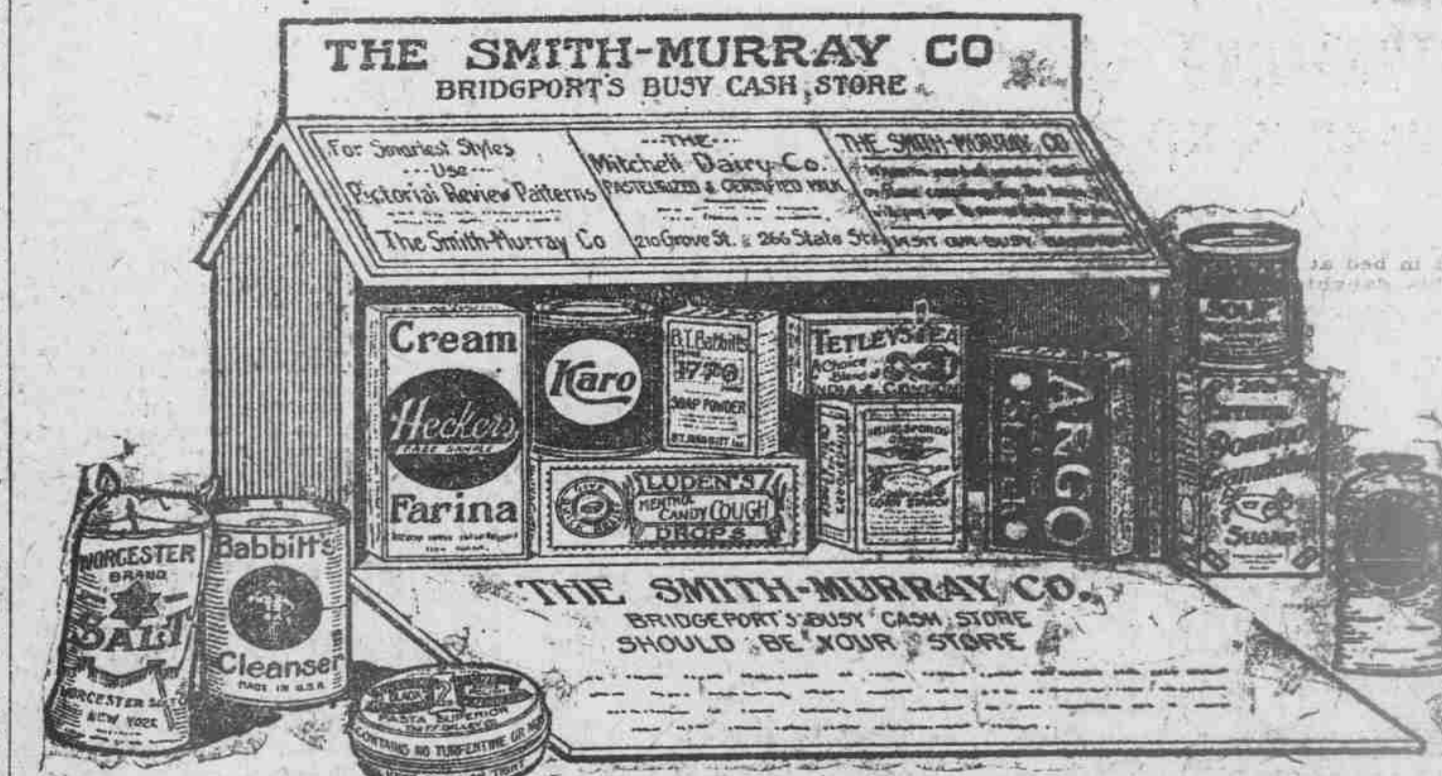
Remember—only 2 days more!

Friday Your Last Chance

to get a Toy Grocery Store

Only 375 More at 15c

No phone, mail or C. O. D. orders. None delivered.



Many more children with their parents were on hand early this morning to get one of these miniature Grocery Stores. They are 12 inches long, 10 inches high and six inches deep and are just the thing for play. The samples are of Real Groceries and may be used as such—

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Parent's Name
Child's Name
Address Age

Farmer, July 22, 1915.

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PURITY CONGRESS ON CONTROL OF VICES

San Francisco, July 22.—Control of vice in the United States and South America segregation, sex education for the child and social and moral conditions in China were the subjects discussed today by delegates to the ninth International Purity Congress. Among the speakers on the program and their topics were: Maurice Gregory, of London, Eng., "The Social Context of Segregation"; Dr. M. J. Exner, of New York, "Sex Education, Reasons And Results," and Kee Ow Yang, of Tien Tsin, China, "Social And Moral Conditions in China."

MILLIONAIRE ON TRIAL ON SEDITION CHARGE

Paris, July 22.—The first day of the trial before the permanent court martial of four anarchists charged with the circulation of seditious matter was devoted to the examination of the defendant by the Judge Advocate. The eccentric millionaire, Frouvot, is charged explicitly with furnishing postage for mailing seditious matter and with taking an active part in anarchist propaganda. Mme. Donna-dier is accused of posting the letters. The three seditious pamphlets which figure in the case are said to have been written by the defendant. He, who admitted intimacy with anarchist leaders but denied the specific charge preferred against him. The sessions of the court martial will continue tomorrow.

TURKS SEND CHRISTIANS TO INTERIOR AFTER FIGHT

Paris, July 22.—A Havas despatch from Athens says: "Turkish military authorities, according to advances received from Turkey, report in Smyrna, on the Gulf of Smyrna have ordered all Christian women and children to leave the town and go into the interior. Many of the residents refused to obey the order and a fierce struggle followed in which many were victims. "The Greek government has received from the port no reply to representations regarding the persecution of Greeks in Turkish territory. The delay is attributed to difficulties of communication by telegraph. "Some of the newspapers are urging the government to assume an energetic attitude."

COPPER COMPANY CLOSED BY SHORTAGE OF COAL

Douglas, Ariz., July 22.—More than 2,000 employees of the Montezuma Copper company at Nacozari, Sonora, are without employment because the plant was forced to close down a week ago, through inability to obtain coal, it became known here today. The management said the supplies are ample to feed every one in the camp until repairs can be made to burned buildings. Americans falling into the hands of

At The Sign of The Chimney.

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Would Ride On An Engineer's Whisker To Get Out Town

"Judge, if you'll suspend judgment, I'll get out of this old burg as fast as I can if I have to ride on an engineer's whisker." That was the plea for leniency by Daniel Murphy of Brooklyn and elsewhere, to Judge Frederic Bartlett in the city court this morning when he was called upon to answer to the charge of trespassing on railroad property.

Missing Girl And Baby Located At Home of Neighbor

After a search on the part of the local detective bureau, Helen Lawrence, 15 years of age, living with her parents at 409 Spruce street, who is accustomed to wander away from home, was located at the home of a neighbor early this morning. Helen and her three year old sister were missing from home since 5:30 Tuesday afternoon. She boarded a jitney car and rode as far as Walnut beach and on her return directed the driver of the jitney to stop at the house where she was located, saying that it is her home.

OLD STYLE GUNS FOUND ABOARD "ANNIE LARSEN"

Aberdeen, Wash., July 22.—Inspection of the war munitions aboard the schooner Annie Larsen, now being held here by the customs officials, show that the most modern Springfield rifles the shipment contains are those of 1878 and many of the boxes are filled with guns made in 1855. Other guns show much use. Inspectors said today that the cargo is worth nearer \$25,000 than \$300,000 as set forth in the ship's papers.

The Annie Larsen put into port here recently after having sailed from San Diego, Cal., on an indefinite course under direction of a supercargo. Government officials detained her on arrival.

The opening of the Greek Parliament has been postponed until August 18.

Danbury Dentist Is Fined For Offences Against Auto Laws

(Special to The Farmer.) Fairfield, July 22.—A fine of \$25 and costs for failing to give his name the night he ran into Charles Zeitz, milkman of Greenfield Hill, in front of Miss Anna Jennings' home on Main street, and \$50 and costs for reckless driving was handed out to Dr. Vincent T. Meaney of Danbury, by Judge Eason Wakeman, yesterday afternoon. The fines and the costs of court amounted to nearly \$100.

Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word.